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Sir:

In response to the office action mailed October 20, 2003, please identify the above-identified application as follow:

Amendments to the Specification: There are no amendments to the specification in this paper. A substitute specification is, however, provided as attachment A as requested by the Examiner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. A verified translation of the German Application 101 12 089.3 is attached as attachment B. A substitute Abstract of the Disclosure is attached as attachment C.

Listing of the Claims: The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no amendments to the drawings in this paper.

Remarks: The "REMARKS" section begins on page 4 of this paper.